

## Message Text

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EG, US  
SUBJ: FAHMY QUERY

REF CAIRO 18232,

1. AT RECEPTION GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY VISITING CANADIAN FORNSEC FOR FAHMY, I HAD BRIEF OPPORTUNITY SPEAK TO FAHMY. HE AGAIN ASKED FOR STATE OF PLY ON OUR LATEST IDEA. HAD WE YET DISCUSSED IT WITH THE SOVIETS? HE RATHER THOUGHT WE HAD NOT DONE SO SINCE VISITING SOVIET ME EXPERT SYTENKO HAD SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT. SYRIANS, HE CLAIMED, HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH GOE, BUT HE THOUGHT KING HUSSEIN (WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON) WOULD DO SO TODAY WITH SADAT. FAHMY WAS OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED WHEN I TOLD I HAD NO FURTHER INFO. WE COULD NOT PURSUE DISCUSSION, SINCE HE HAD TO RUSH OFF TO A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT.

2. FAHMY REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT UPCOMING ARAB FONMINS' MEETING IN TUNISIA WHERE HE EXPECTS RADICAL ARAB PRESSURES FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS LATE NOV. HE THINKS SYRIANS WILL SUPPORT SUCH A CALL. GOE NOT ANXIOUS HAVE SUCH SUMMIT AT THIS TIME, SINCE BOTH SADAT AND FAHMY

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ARE CONVINCED IT WILL ONLY HARDEN ARAB POSITIONS AND BE DETERIMENTAL TO ME PEACE EFFORT. FAHMY HAS SAID HE WILL ARGUE NEED FOR CAREFUL PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO ANY SUCH ARAB SUMMIT AND SEEK TO HAVE IT DEFERRED AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. IN ORDER TO DO SO MOST EFFECTIVELY, HE REITERATED HIS REQUEST FOR AN UPDATE ON THE STATE OF PLAY.

3. FAHMY IS STILL SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR TUNIS ON NOV 11.  
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL BE ABLE GIVE HIM  
STATUS REPORT BEFORE THAT TIME.  
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